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The University of Dayton

News Release

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS PLANNED AT UD IN FEBRUARY

DAYTON, Ohio, January 17, 1990--Black culture and experience will take center stage at the University of Dayton during February, as UD joins the rest of the nation in celebrating Black History Month.

"It is most important for UD to celebrate black history, and not just during the month of February," said Kathleen Henderson, program coordinator of UD's office of minority student affairs. "There should be an ongoing sharing of black culture and experience, but the events are important because they expose people to a culture that, by chance, they may never have been exposed to. Hopefully, it leads to a greater understanding of people of different colors."

The Kennedy Union Art Gallery on campus will feature two exhibits during Black History Month. Art by students and faculty at Central State University will be displayed from Feb. 1 to 17, with a reception slated on Sunday, Feb. 4 at 3 p.m. in the gallery. From Feb. 18 to 28, art created by students in the Dayton public schools for Martin Luther King Jr. Day activities will be displayed in the UD gallery. Admission to both exhibits is free and open to the public.

A one-woman show by Sheila Ramsey will be presented on Sunday, Feb. 4 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom, followed by a reception. Ramsey, performer and general manager of the Muse Machine arts program for Dayton-area schools, will be presenting a selection of prose and poetry in theatrical readings. The performance is free and open to the public.

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Carole Simpson, Washington, D.C., correspondent for ABC News, will address the concerns of black professionals on Thursday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre. In preparation for her talk, the news special "Blacks in White America" will be shown on Monday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. in the Kennedy Union West Ballroom. A panel discussion will follow. Admission to both events is free and open to the public.

Law Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 10 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Albert Emanuel Hall on campus. The seminar is designed for high school students, undergraduate college students and other professionals interested in continuing their education in law school. To register, contact UD's Office of Minority Student Affairs at (513) 229-3634 by Thursday, Feb. 8.

Also on Feb. 10, Bing Davis, chair of the art department at Central State University, will present an art workshop for students on "Adornment as a Reflection of Art in Culture" from 3 to 6 p.m. in Room 110 of the Rike Center on campus.

"Shades of Black Culture" is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. The UD Gospel Choir will perform, and student presentations will include poetry readings and dance. The Kelly Street Dancers will perform, incorporating the black cultural art of tap dancing in their presentation. "Shades of Black Culture" is free and open to the public.

The Dayton Contemporary Dance Company will perform on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Kennedy Union Boll Theatre. The performance by the accomplished and acclaimed dance troupe is co-sponsored by the UD Arts Series. For ticket information, call (513) 229-ARTS.

For more information on any of the events, contact UD's Office of Minority Student Affairs at (513) 229-3634.